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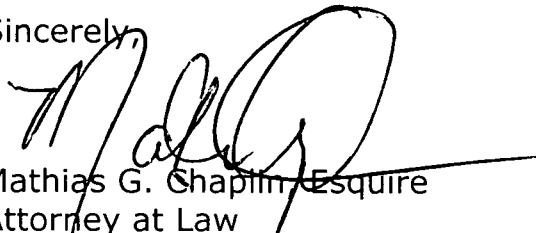
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Re: *State v. Vincent Rice*
Appellate case No: *2013-002597*

Dear Office of Appellant Defense,

Enclosed please find letters to be placed in the above referenced file maintained by your office.

Sincerely,



Mathias G. Chaplin, Esquire
Attorney at Law

Enclosures:

1. Letter from Attorney General dated 12/27/13
2. Letter from Attorney Chaplin to Mr. Rice Dated 12/17/13
3. Letter from Court of Appeals to Attorney Chaplin Dated 12/20/13

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ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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as Counsel + Subs
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December 27, 2013

Mathias G. Chaplin, Esquire
4511 North Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

RE: The State v. Vincent Rice
(Richland County)

Dear Counsel:

Our Office has received a Notice of Appeal in the above case. This case will be assigned to a lead attorney once the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are filed and served. I would appreciate you sending any correspondence pertaining to the above matter directly to me. You will be notified of lead counsel once assignment has been made.

Sincerely,

Salley W. Elliott
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: The Honorable Daniel E. Johnson
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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December 17, 2013

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Vincent Rice
Kirkland Correctional Facility
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Notice of Appeal

Dear Mr. Rice,

I have filed a timely Notice of Appeal with the S.C. Appellate Court regarding your guilty plea from December 3, 2013. Enclosed, please find your Notice of Appeal that has been filed in the upper and lower courts as well as my copy of your file.

Pursuant to SC Court of Appeals Rule 203, you have twenty days from the date of this letter which is being hand delivered to you on December 17, 2013, to provide the Court of Appeals with an explanation as to why you are appealing your guilty plea. The Court of Appeals is located at 1015 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC, 29201. I further understand The Court of Appeals also receives mail at PO Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211. I suggest you send your explanation to both addresses. I have enclosed Rule 203 for your perusal.

The Office of Appellate Defense will represent you in your Appeal of this matter. The address for Appellate Defense is 1330 Lady Street Suite 401, Columbia, SC 29201. I have taken the liberty to send them the attached letter and a copy of your Notice of Appeal.

I wish you the best. Should you need further assistance on your Appeal please contact Appellate Defense.

Respectfully,


Mathias G. Chaplin, Esq.

CC: Court of Appeals
Appellate Defense

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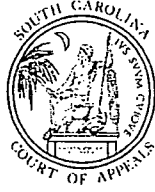
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December 20, 2013

Mr. Mathias Genard Chaplin
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Re: The State v. Vincent Rice
Appellate Case No. 2013-002597

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

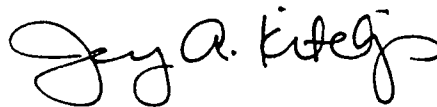
The State, Respondent,

v.

Vincent Rice, Appellant.

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay A. Kiteg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being the most prominent.

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cc: Britton Lesesne All, Esquire
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire